Mumorous Department

There's a Reason,-Young Adolph de Milyuns was out driving in his own car. He was a scorcher, and believed in going straight ahead. It was in the heart of Yorkshire, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Suddenly a terrified clucking under the wheels told him some accident had happened. He pulled up and glanced back. Two fowls lay dead in his track, while another two were fleeing back to home and safety.

"That'll be 14 shillings, please," remarked a burly man in corduroys, who appeared on the scene promptly; "that's three-and-six apiece for the

"Four!" gasped Adolphus. "But only killed two."

"That's right," agreed the fowl's owner, "but them other two will never lay a blessed egg after this."

"I'm sorry," said the motorist, as he handed over the money. "Due to the fright, I suppose?"

The countryman shook his head as he crammed the silver into his pocket. "Partly fright," he agreed slowly, "but mainly I reckon, because they ain't hens!"

The Minister Made Her Blush .- In a town in the west there is a church that has a bright young pastor, but the attendance is unfortunately small. Among the parishoners there is a beautiful young widow. One evening just as the little widow was about to leave the edifice, she was addressed by the deacon.

"Good evening, sister!" he cordially remarked with the usual handshake. "How did you like the sermon this evening?"

"I think it was just too perfectly lovely for anything!" was the enthusiastic reply of the widow. "It was, indeed!" heartily returned

the deacon. "I only wish that larger congregations would come to hear "So do I," declared the pretty little

widow. "The congregation was so small tonight that every time the parson said 'dearly beloved,' I positively blushed."

Most Obliging.-A street car was getting under way when two women, rushing from opposite sides of the street to greet each other, met right in the middle of the car track and in front of the car, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

There the two stopped and began to talk. The car stopped too, but the women did not appear to realize that it was there. Certain of the passengers whose heads were immediately thrust out of the windows to ascertain what the trouble was, began to make sarcastic remarks, but the two women heeded them not.

Finally the motorman showed that he had a saving sense of humor. Leaning over the dashboard he inquired in the gentlest of tones: "Pardon me, ladies, but shall I get you a couple of chairs?"

and this time he thought he had got of cotton. Is it any wonder that there through a 12-inch drain pipe. In-"My dear." he said, as they sat at

supper, "just heard such a sad story of a young girl today. They thought she was going blind, and so a surgeon operated on her, and found-" "Yes?" gasped his wife breathlessly.

"That she'd got a young man in her eye!" ended the husband, with a chuckle For a moment there was silence

Then the lady remarked slowly: she could have seen through easily

conversation. Said one lady:

picture I looked at in the exhibition." Vandike bowed and smiled delight-

"Believe me, madam," he said, "I appreciate the honor.

But she gave a little start of perplexity. "Honor?" she said. "The others, you

crowd."-Tit-Bits. Just Like Him .- An elderly gentleand asked to see the proofs of a pic- November. ture recently taken of a young man whose name he gave. They were

handed to him as a matter of course and he examined them carefully. He seemed pleased and finally said: "These are my son. This one is a remarkably good photo of him-it is

you for it yet?" "No, sir," said the photographer;

"Ah," said the elderly gentleman,

Mother Could Help.-Claudie had disobeyed his parents, and his mother knew it.

"I am afraid," she said, "that when I tell your father what you have been doing this afternoon he will punish getting nowhere. The lienee cannot you severely.'

"Have you got to tell him, mother?" asked the boy.

"Yes," was the reply; "I shall tell him immediately after dinner." "Well, mother," said the boy, "give him a real good dinner, won't you? you might do as much as that for

Knew His Townsmen .- A Glasgow hawker was touring the provinces, offering for sale his marvelous cureall mixture, and one day, when about to uncork a bottle for his audience to the warehouse receipt carries absolute sample, he found to his disgust that his corkscrew was missing.

"Is there any gentleman in this looking over his audience.

"Yes: I am," came a reply, in an unmistakeably Glasgow accent "Then lend me your corkscrew," was the quick rejoinder.

Couldn't Take Picture.-"You must bring little Gertrude over and let me take her picture some time." "You can't take her picture, papa

Lewis. "Why not?"

"She's too wormy." "What?"

"Yes, sir, papa Lewis, she squirms all the time."-Houston Post.

the first fool who proposed."

"I did."

During the Argument.-"And you favor of the party who loans the the flooded area is about four feet. It tell me that several men proposed money; otherwise, if loaning eighty is impossible for the enemy to admarriage to you?" he said savagely. per cent of the value on the suppo- vance on foot through this compara-"Yes; several," the wife replied.

Miscellancous Reading.

THE ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS Warehouse System from Business an

Commercial Side.

From (N. Y.) Commerce and Finance There is no one better qualified to write authoritatively upon this subject than the Honorable John L. Mc-Laurin, formerly U. S. senator from South Carolina. He is at present warehouse commissioner for South Carolina, in which capacity he has general charge of the warehouse sys- father of modern baseball, aged tem created by the state, of South Carolina under a law for the adoption Thursday. of which Senator McLaurin is largely responsible. In answer to a letter requesting that he should prepare a the Civil war, died Friday in Philadelspecial article upon this subject, he phia, aged 81 years.

writes as follows: In response to your letter for an article on "Essentials of a Cotton day. He was instantly killed. Warehouse System," I think they may be summed up as follows:

1st. A dry house, and dry cotton t fill it.

2nd. Cheap storage, and low interest rates. 3rd. A negotiable receipt, giving th

following guarantees: (a) The title of the cotton. (b) The delivery, on the presenta tion of the receipts, of the identical

bales of cotton named therein. (c) The weights and grade changes from ordinary climatic con ditions excepted, guaranteed in favor of the lender of money or the purchaser of the cotton.

I mention a dry house and dry cot-

ton because this is the foundation of June 30, coffee receipts totaled 1,118,a proper warehouse system. Cotton is 690,000 pounds, of which 61,491,000 practically imperishable, except from damage from water, and under certain conditions it does not require much moisture to seriously damage a bale of cotton. Of course no competent warehouseman permits a leaky roof. The danger is not so much from this at \$476,000. as from cotton being stored when it is wet. You can insure against loss by fire, but there is no insurance for damage from wet cotton, and any warehouse system not using every precaution against storing wet cotton is

Cheap storage is a necessity to induce farmers to store cotton instead of rushing it on the market and breaking prices. It is sad but true that the lower the price goes, the greater the rush to sell, because of the fact that creditor is always more urgent pressing his claims when cotton low, because he fears a loss. It is not that we farmers did not understand, but that heretofore we have been we must be able to borrow money on the warehouse receipts and pay our creditors. The inability to do this in the past accounts for the tremendous

May cotton. The average annual fluctuation between May and October is about twen-Depended On the Man.—He was ty-five dollars, or sixty per cent at N. J., Friday without noticing that the very fond of playing jokes on his wife, the present time of the value of a bale immense tank was being emptied is great complaint among the producfor ten years, and you will see that bruised and with both arms broken practically all of the profit made on the was dumped into the ocean 250 feet cotton crop has been by the middle- away, from the swimming pool. man who have purchased it at distress prices in the fall and have sold it in eral bureau of war risk insurance, the spring at an enormous profit. In shows that since its creation the bulooking over the table of prices for reau to September 10, 1,245 policies quarter cupfuls of flour and one cup the past ten years, I find that only were written, aggregating \$82,709,689. of chopped nuts. Bake fifty or sixty during one year, 1908, has the price Total net premiums amounted to in the fall exceeded the price in the \$2,004,695.65, while the losses paid on good as fruit cake and keeps as well. spring. In 1911, I was offered six and the Evelyn, Carib, Greenbrier and Wm. sort of a man it was. Some of them a quarter cents for a lot of cotton in P. Frye totaled \$695,420.98, leaving a my home town. I refused to accept surplus of \$1,309,244. it, and sold the same cotton the next June for thirteen cents a pound-one

Dubious.-An artist and his wife were hundred per cent difference in value entertaining some friends at tea in the for the same cotton. They talk about inent citizens of the town, visited 25 it foams, two eggs, a pinch of salt, a studio. The host's picture, which had Wall street gamblers; I don't know recently been "hung," was the topic of any gambling whose risks have been proprietors and employes to leave ful of cinnamon. Add flour to mix so great as that of the cotton planter "Mr. Vandike, yours was the only battling with adverse financial conditions, weather, etc. Every legitimate interest in cotton

never can be done if credit is freely by a crowd of men and boys. Collins extended in the spring to produce a had testified that he bought whisky sufficient crop and then rudely with- from Johnson. drawn at the marketing period. Here is where a proper warehouse system know, were so surrounded by the performs its function of transforming cotton into a liquid asset, enabling the producer to carry his product over the twelve months, instead of dump-

The lien law is largely responsible unmitigated curse to the south, making of us a one-crop credit country. This law was useful after the war, but was continued long after the necessity for its existence had ended. very like him, indeed. Has he paid It is responsible for so many large land owners living in the towns on Cotton is our money crop, and the tenant is forced to the "all cotton plan" to pay his rent and lien account. If he has money in the fall it is consumed during the winter in buying feed for his stock and provisions for his family, and my experience is that we have been traveling in a circle and allow the tenant to hold his cotton be-

> tions. The warehouse receipt has only been good at the local bank, because of the various liens by the landlord and others casting a cloud on the title of the cotton, and any warehouse system that does not provide a receipt which carries title to the cotton can not meet the situation when outside

cause he must meet his own obliga-

In South Carolina we have met this difficulty by the state declaring that title to the cotton, which is to be delivered only on the presentation of are carried from the base over these the receipt. The lender of money in crowd from Glassgow?" he asked, New York or Boston must know absolutely when he makes a cotton loan that no landlord's lien, or perhaps a trumped-up claim by collusion between creditors, can prevent him from o satisfy his evidence of indebtedness. The warehouse is placed in

> In addition to this, it is essential that he receipt guarantee that the identical cotton upon which the money is loaned be delivered, thus preventing substitution of inferior grades which has been frequently done.

charge of a bonded state warehous

Further, the weights and grades of the surface of the waters. the cotton should be guaranteed in The average depth of the water in

"Well, I only wish you had married small decline in the market might en- presence everywhere of depressions, tail loss.

a success, must proceed upon the idea of facilitating, not obstructing, business. Its object should be to enable the producer to get the benefit of the operation of the laws of supply and months, and not force him to bear all

market fail to absorb the offerings. GENERAL NEWS NOTES

to come when the current needs of the

Items of Interest Gathered from All Around the World.

years, died at Point Loma, Cal., on Gen. Benj. F. Fisher, chief signal officer of the United States army during

John N. Durick, crazed by heat, new custom house tower, Boston, Fri-

Coney Island, N. Y., is having Mordi Gras celebration this week. It is expected that 2,000,000 people will visit the resort during the week. The Cunard steamship Alexandria,

was torpedoed off the coast of Spain Thursday. Twenty-eight of the crew were landed at Murcia, Spain, Fri-Two French aviators were killed

Friday at Devengen, Alsace, when they were forced to land by motor troubles, their machine striking barbed wire entanglements, causing bombs they were carrying to explode. New York is now the coffee capital of the world. During the year ending

pounds were re-exported. Chas. A. Hounts has been appointed eceiver for the Knights of Honor, a fraternal insurance order with 15,000 blinded by the appalling darkness of members. The liabilities of the lodge it all, but the minute you become acare \$778,000 and its assets are given

Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, a former nember of the English parliament, who recently admitted his being a German spy, arrested in New York to England to stand trial on a charge

of perjury.

Forty-five hundred cases of toys arrived in New York Friday from Germany and Ausria, after being held up for several months at Rotterdam, on account of the British order in council. It is estimated that there six cents than at twelve cents, and the Austrian goods destined for the United States, held up at Rotterdam.

Negro citizens of Philadelphia are ehind a movement to produce a moving picture drama, in answer to "The powerless to prevent. To remedy this Birth of a Nation," produced to show the progress of the negro race since the close of the war. "The Birth of a Nation," is a picture based on one of Mr. Thomas Dixon's novels dealing difference in the price of October and with Reconstruction times in

A man weighing 160 pounds, jumped into a swimming pool at Asbury Park through a 12-inch drain pipe. Instantly he was caught by the suction and in ten seconds, his body, horribly one teaspoonful of cinnamon, a little

The first annual report of the Fed-

Business was suspended at Hickministers and some of the more promalleged blind tigers and forced their tablespoonful of ginger and a teaspoon tragedy Thursday night, when Claude for an hour before rolling out. Cut should desire to see stable prices. This deputy sheriff, and himself was killed brown.

BELGIANS RAISE CROPS

In Rear of Trenches Which They Have Long Held.

The Belgian lines along the flooded district north of Dixmude have been man went into a photographic studio ing it on the market in October of practically stationary for so long a time that the soldiers are beginning to assume the domestic characteris for this condition, and has been an tics of settlers. Chicken coops are found at frequent intervals in the spaces behind the trenches, and hundreds of small vegetable gardens provide variety to the daily menu of their soldier owners. Officers and men find frequent opportunity to give noon's fishing, the usual reward being a fair haul of savory carp, found in the streams and canals which empty themselves into the flooded district, says an Associated Press dispatch from Dunkirk, France.

The flooded district in front of the Belgium base position now covers about 10,000 acres, extending in a huge rectangle from north of Dixmude He became blind when yet a boy. That to a point east of Nieuport. It is hardly correct to say that the Belgian ines have been absolutely stationary here, even for the last few months. Little by little the Belgians have pushed forward here and there until they have established their advance trenches in most places well on the north side of the flooded area, at disances of a mile to two miles from

their base positions. These advance positions are ap proached across the water barrier over narrow roadways of planking through his hands he could tell how supported on piles. All the supplies it should be shaped to slip through the for the troops in the advance trenches crooked, rickety bridges.

Although the mosquitoes, millions of them, make their presence constantly known throughout the flooded area, the sanitary conditions everywhere are excellent, and the health the world has ever known and, while of the soldiers has been phenomenally he could not see the boat go, he felt good. The fear that contamination of the stagnant flood waters would inevitably lead to epidemics has been neutralized by the excellent work of the Belgian medical and sanitary officers, who with great care have removed and destroyed every possible him contracts for their fastest torpedo source of contamination, particularly the dead bodies of men and horses

sition that it is middling cotton, a tively shallow lake because of the wife had a way of her own." many of them abandoned cellers or A warehouse system, in order to be huge shell holes.

WOMAN AND THE HOME

Fact, Fashion and Fancy Calculated to Interest York County Women. This is a sure and harmless cure for demand throughout the twelve warts: Go to the drug store and get ten cents worth of cinnamon oil and the loss of the temporary decline sure put it on the warts every night and in the morning if you wish. Do not be afraid of getting it on the other skin around the warts, for it will not hurt it. The warts will soon start to disappear as quickly as they came. It is best to apply wth a toothpick.

Petticoats.

Albert G. Spalding, known as the Petticoats of muslin are back again in the feminine wardrobe after an enforced retirement of several seasons' duration. They are shaped somewhat differently from their predecessors, having been influenced by the changing lines in outer apparel. Some of the new models incline to close fitting jumped from the 26th floor of the hip lines and flaring flounce. There are others that are only moderately wide through the hem. One reason advanced for the maintenance of the comparatively narrow petticoat is that with the revival of the very wide outer skirt, particularly as advocated for dance purposes, the need for the clinging foundation skirt is at once apparent. Lingerie makers in Paris have not been seriously disturbed by the war. Naturally this work is done by women, and the greater trouble has been to get it transported to this coun-

Look on the Sunny Side. Every cloud has a silver lining, n matter how black it may seem. And if your eyesight is keen you can look right through the outer covering of darkness and see the silver lining shining through. No matter how great trouble you may be in, there is a bright side to it, if you know how to look. Just at first your eyes may be customed to it and begin to look around, you will see little glimmers of the light shining through the blackness. Never give way to despair when trouble grips you. The only power that trouble has over you is the several weeks ago, is to be extradited power you give it. Each and every one of us has his share of grief and trouble, but those of us who give way to it go under. Only those stay on top who have learned to look through and beyond the darkness of trouble to the

The Pantry.

sunshine of peace and content.

Several of the readers have request ed some good cake and cookie recipes which do not demand too great cost Bagging and Ties ed some good cake and cookie recipes for the ingredients. A most deliciou cake can be made from the remains of ice cream from the Sunday dinner. If you have a plateful left, try this and

Take one tablespoonful of butter one egg, two tablespoonfuls of sugar; beat together, add one cupful of melted ice cream, one teaspoonful of baking powder, enough flour to make a nice batter-and you have a nice cake. with little trouble.

nutmeg, one cup of raisins dredged in flour. Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in a little hot water, then stir in to a cup of sour apple sauce, letting it foam over the other ingredients. Beat all together, add one and threeminutes in a slow oven. This is as

To one cup of lard and butter mixed and melted allow two cups of molasses two spoonfuls of soda dissolved firs man, Ky., while regulators, led by in two tablespoonfuls of boiling water; then, beaten into the molasses until town. This action followed a triple very soft, and let the dough stand Johnson shot to death William Col- into cookies of an inch thick and bake lins, a youth, and W. A. Naylor, a in a rather hot oven until a rich

Ash Cake. One quart of cornmeal, two tea-

spoonfuls of salt, one tablespoonful of shortening, holling water, Add salt and shortening, scald meal. When mixture is cool form it into oblong cakes adding more water if necessary. Wrap cakes in cabbage leaves or place one cabbage leaf under the cakes and one over them; cover with hot ashes.

DREAMS

Editor Writes on Life With an In-

Spiration. Stick to your dream, boy, Let nothing swerve you from the path that leads upward toward the fulfillment of your life's ambition.

You will meet with difficulties and discouragements, but when you do, just think of the man Herreshoff, the boat builder, who died the other day up in Rhode Island. In his life you ought to find inspiration enough to lift you over any obstacle.

A writer in one of our exchanges says that when John B. Herreshow was a boy his ambition was to design and build the fastest boat in the world. would have discouraged any ordinary boy, for how could a blind man design a model that he could not see? But Herreshoff was no ordinary boy. He stuck to his dream. The heavy handicap of blindness only made him press on all the harder.

The blind boy sat in eternal dark ness and whittled out his boat models. Gradually there developed in his fingers a muscle sense that was worth more to him than eyesight would have been. Slipping the model of a boat water with the least resistance. Other designers figured out their models by complex mathematical calculations. But the blind boy felt with his sensitive fingers and his models were the best, for when he was twenty-four years old he built the fastest yacht the dash and plunge and swiftness of it, and he wept when they told him

his boat had won the race. The fame of the blind designer fast boats spread round the world. and England, Russia and Italy gave boats. He died a few days ago, a boats. He died a few days ago, a wealthy man, better than that, a successful man, for he had stuck to his boyhood's dream and achieved it fully. -Fort Mill Times.

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